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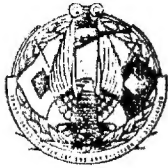
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SENATE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED WILLIAM CASEY TO HEAD THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

CASEY, A REAGAN CAMPAIGN MANAGER WITH A LONG GOVERNMENT CAREER, WAS APPROVED 95-0. THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO DEBATE ON HIS QUALIFICATION FOR THE JOB.

CASEY WAS THE 14TH REAGAN NOMINEE TO BE CONFIRMED.

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Mr. William Casey
Director
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Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

In May 1981, AFCEA will publish its 35th Annual Convention Report issue of SIGNAL Magazine. Our Convention issue is always one of our most widely read and we plan to highlight the issue by publishing short statements from top military and government leaders.

Since we believe our readers would benefit from sharing your thoughts, we invite you to submit a short statement on the occasion of AFCEA's 35th Anniversary and how you see the role of AFCEA and the need for the AFCEA forum filtering into the increased concern for a stronger national defense.

A statement of 300 words or less accompanied by your photograph would be a valued addition to this issue. Our deadline for receiving the statement and your photograph is March 16, 1981.

On behalf of the Association, we at National Headquarters solicit your participation in submitting a statement for this special issue and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith H. Shreve", is written over the typed name.

Judith H. Shreve
Editor
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